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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
STABILIZING SLIT FLUID JET

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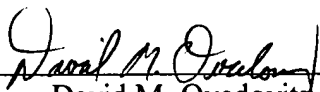
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Fig.1

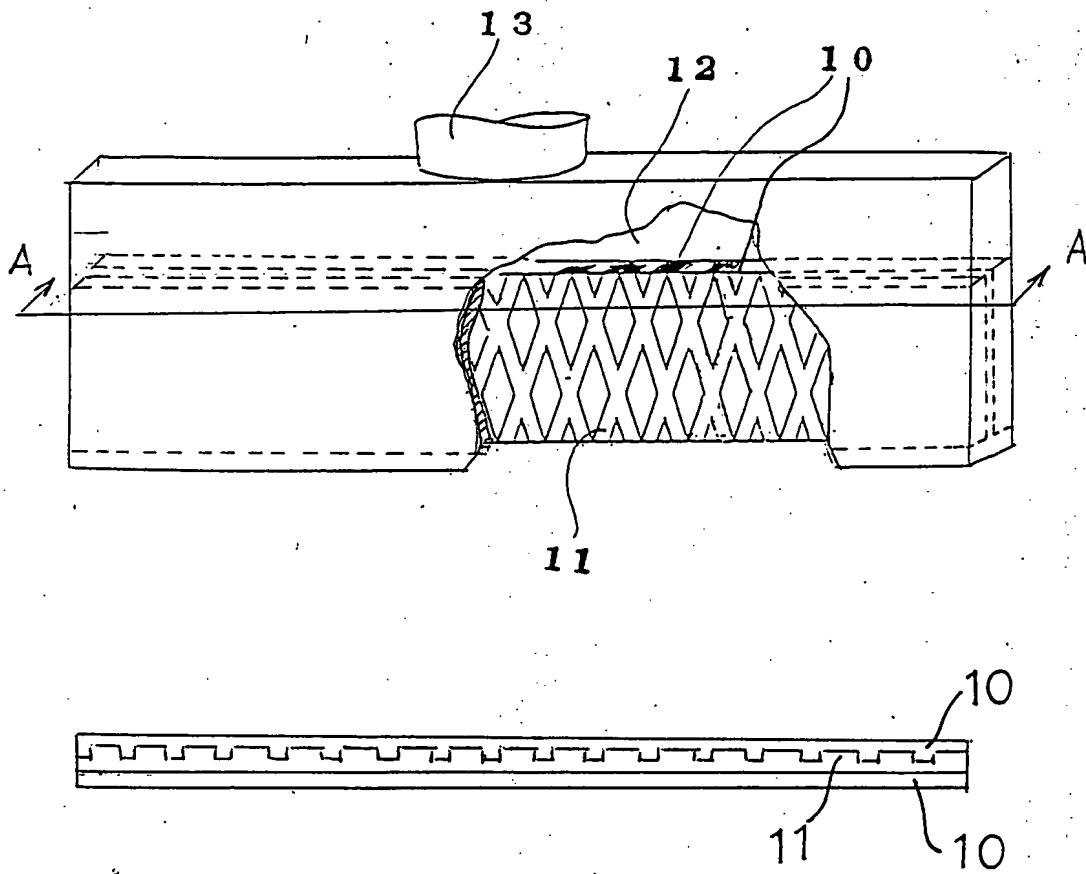


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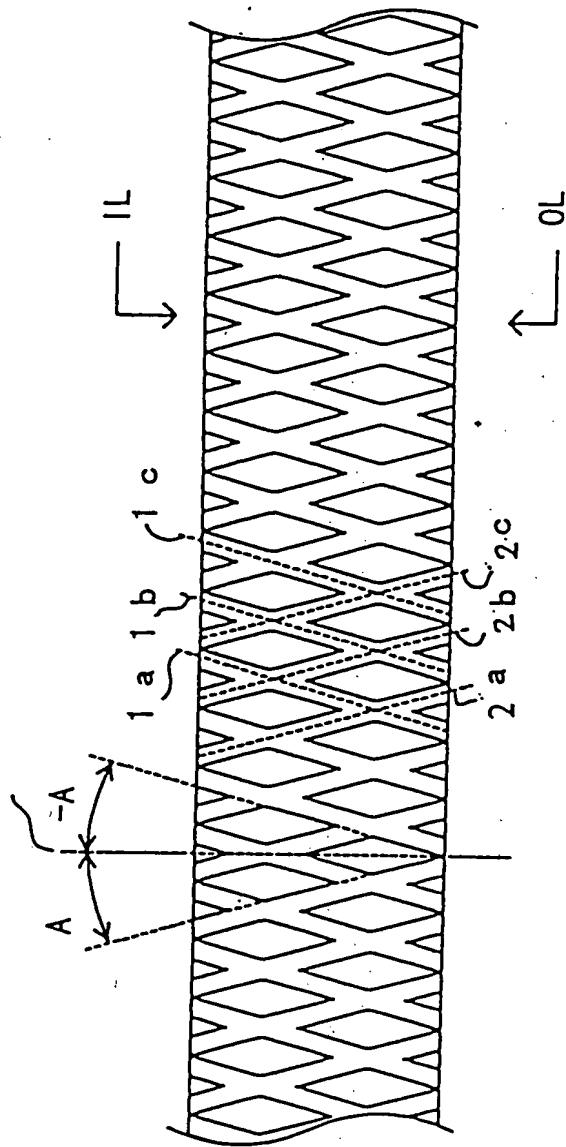


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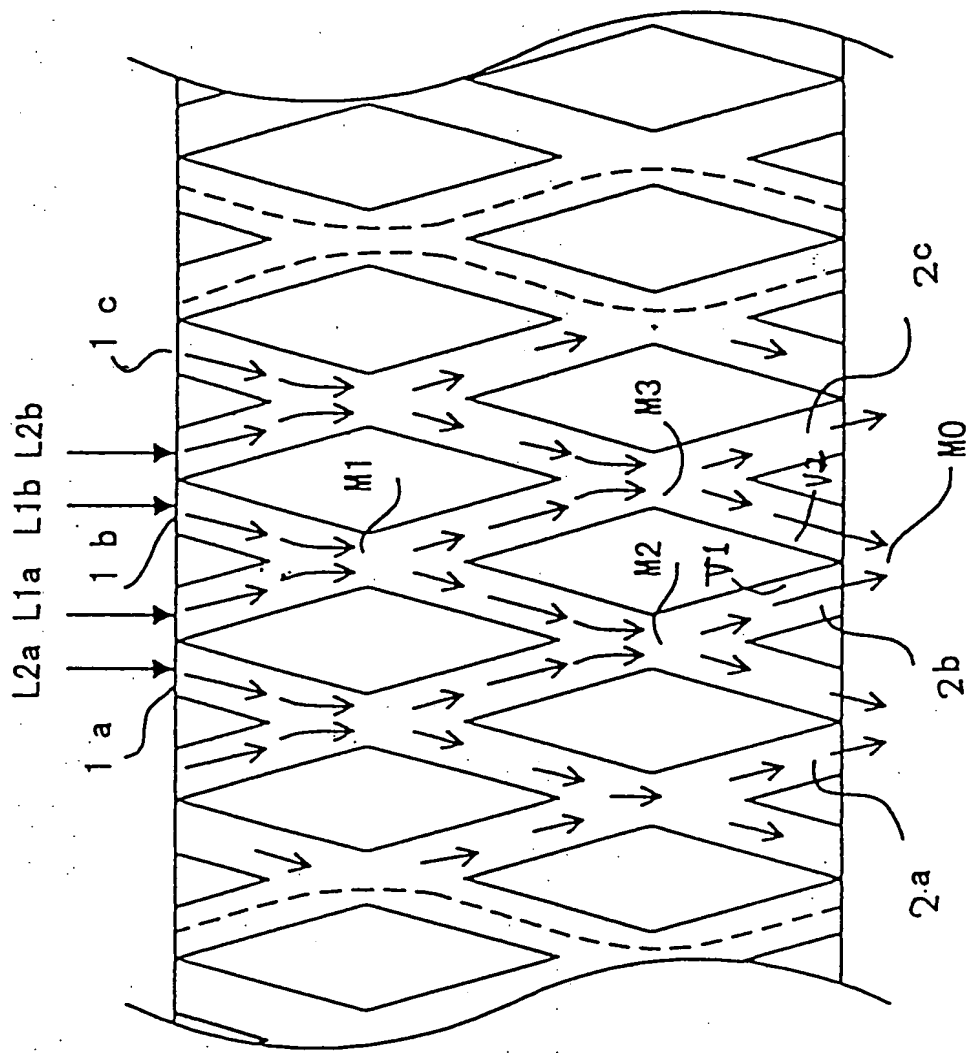


Fig. 4

